



Attorney Docket No.: 2938 (203-3646) **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Chelsea Shields, et al.

Examiner: Aaron F. Roane

Serial No.: 10/718,379

Group: Art Unit 3739

Filed: November 20, 2003

For: **ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE/INSULATIVE OVER-SHOE FOR TISSUE FUSION**

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [] No additional fee is required.

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2006, please amend
this application as set forth hereinbelow.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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